

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

His Enforced Retirement is Only a Question of Time.

Gen. Brooke, Who Is Miles' Senior Both in Service and in Age, Will Likely Be Appointed in His Stead.

Washington, April 11.—The issue are fully joined between the lieutent general and the secretary of war. The troubles, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not denied at the white house. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, says:

"The question is not a personal one between Gen. Miles and Secretary Root. At present, Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it all, and now, at the very time when it requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes to be in the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition to the commanding general. If Gen. Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that in the highest ethical grounds his recent record work was brave and lasting in its service to the army as a whole."

As some of Gen. Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire him should he be in the first place that he secured his promotion to a higher generalship only through the singular forced retirement of Gen. Ord, he himself has jumped over a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created, and in the second place, that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Col. Noyes, who was compulsorily retired, after reaching the age of 62 on the recommendation of Gen. Miles. In other words, the general himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense. If he should go out before Gen. Brooke is retired, Gen. Brooke, who is Gen. Miles' senior, both in service and in age, and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the civil war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant general as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing Gen. Brooke's long and faithful service. Gen. Brooke, during the civil war, rendered equally distinguished service with Gen. Miles; Gen. Brooke was the first to obtain a commission, and throughout the civil war he retained his advantage, ending the war as Gen. Miles' senior. After peace came Gen. Miles was promoted over Gen. Brooke's head. As Gen. Brooke will necessarily hold the position but a brief period before his retirement for age, Gen. S. M. B. Young is likely to succeed Gen. Brooke and Gen. Chaffee's promotion to follow two years hence."

A NOVEL FIGHT.

Battle Between a Numidian Lion and a Wild Bull in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—A battle between a Numidian lion and a wild sandalwood bull was witnessed by thousands of people from all over the southwest and Mexico. Outgoings of the spectators in the amphitheater were American women. The battle continued nearly for an hour. The bull was not really hurt, but the lion was sorely maimed and will doubtless die. His leg was broken and he was completely vanquished in strength and spirit. When the lion was impaled on the Mexican authorities ordered the battle to be discontinued.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

Immigrants Brought 4,182 to the Port of New York Sunday.

New York, April 11.—Immigrants to the number of 4,182 were brought to the port on steamers which arrived Sunday from European ports. The Tuskegee, from ports in the Mediterranean, brought 1,167; the Staten Island, from Bremen, had about 1,000; the Champion, from Havre, brought in her steamer 1,059; the Hispania, from Mediterranean ports, brought 820, and the Island brought from Dunkirk 219.

Donation to the Tuskegee School. Tuskegee, Ala., April 11.—A prominent and wealthy southern man, a native of South Carolina, engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala., has made a contribution of \$500 to the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. This is the largest donation ever received by this institution from a southern white man.

Repaying Tattoo Marks.

Appleton, Wis., April 11.—Rev. Dr. K. McLean is voluntarily being skinned alive. The former gambler, sailor and western bad man, is now a clergymen, and is having tattoo marks removed, he says, to atone for his sins.

Will Not Remove the Plant.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 11.—The report that the General Electric Co.'s proposed issue of \$19,758,000 in bonds for the purpose of buying the plant of the Harmony mills in Cohoes and removing to that city, was emphatically denied.

Pearson Sees Roosevelt.

New York, April 11.—Business failure in the United States for the week number 182, as against 176 last week, 225 in this week last year, 152 in 1904, 248 in 1899. In Canada for the week 26, as against 18 last week.

Russian Horses Sold.

New York, April 12.—Twenty-eight Russian horses, imported last week, have been sold under the hammer at the American horse sale here for \$34,000, an average of \$1,213. Twenty-five of the lot were registered thoroughbreds.

Self-Confessed Embezzler.

Washington, April 11.—President Roosevelt signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Borthwick, of Missouri.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Watkins Overton, a well-known business man and a member of one of the oldest and most influential families in Tennessee, accidentally shot himself through the head and died instantly.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE DEAD.

Funeral in Washington Tuesday—Burial in Brooklyn Wednesday.

Washington, April 12.—The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his home in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery, and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life had passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

Washington, April 14.—Arrangements were completed Sunday for the funeral services in this city over the remains of Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, who expired Saturday evening. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the church of the Covenant. The services will be very simple. There will be no funeral sermon, but short addresses concerning the life and works of Dr. Talmage will be made by men who have been intimately associated with him. Dr. Tremont S. Hauldin, the pastor of the church, and Dr. Thomas Phamers, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church, of Washington, will be in attendance. Dr. Samuel J. Steele, of St. Louis, a lifelong friend, will make an address, and Dr. E. P. Terhune, of New Jersey, Dr. Howard Sulman, of Rehoboth, N. Y., and Dr. James Demarest, of Brooklyn, all school friends of the deceased, have been asked to assist. Music will be furnished by the same quartette of the Church of the Covenant.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the interment will take place in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. Special tribute to the memory of Dr. Talmage was paid Sunday by thousands of people who had walked past the residence on Massachusetts Avenue. The visit of death was marked by a cluster of violetts tied with a streamer of black violetts tied with the right of the outcome.

Many intimate friends, including basters of most of the Presbyterian churches of the city, were among those who串ed at the house. Messages of sympathy from nearly every state in the union and from England, Russia and other European countries came to the family during the day.

HIS LONG CAREER ENDED.

Gen. Wade Hampton Expired From Valvular Disease of the Heart.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Gen. Wade Hampton died Friday morning from a valvular disease of the heart, having been unconscious for several hours.

The general had just passed his 85th birthday. Twice this winter he had sustained attacks that had greatly weakened him, but he rallied wonderfully. He was not dying a week ago, but it was evident his strength was deserting him.

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—In the presence of thousands of people who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the body of Wade Hampton, was buried in the old cemetery in Trinity church yard Sunday. Every effort had been made by the family to have the funeral quiet, but those who attended the obsequies of John C. Calhoun, for which preparations were made by the state for a week, declared the demonstration Sunday afternoon was the greater.

The outpouring of people was spontaneous. Every railroad leading here was forced to run special trains. Veterans, their sons and daughters, military and municipal officers came from every county in the state.

During the short time Sunday the public was permitted to enter the Hampton house, several thousand people, including a great many Negroes, passed by the coffin. The procession included all the organizations about town and the delegations from the South, and the delegations from the North.

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WANTED—A girl to do house work. Apply at this office.

"Audrey", Mary Johnson's new model, is now in stock at Conley's store.

The N. & W. corps is now at work cross-sabotaging the line down Tug Hill.

A line of new jewelry has just been received at Conley's. Come and see it.

Mr. H. F. Thomas has rehouned and was not able to return to Cincinnati.

You can get better bargains in furniture at Snyder Bros. than anywhere else in this section.

An agent of the Kentucky Crude Oil Company was in town Tuesday, selling stock in the company.

Snyder Bros. have a very large stock of new furniture and are making big drives in prices.

When in Calcutta go to Henley's Restaurant for your meals. Fresh fish a specialty. Front street.

Snyder Bros. are underselling all competitors in furniture. They have a large and well assured line.

Forest, little son of H. C. Simons, was severely burned Wednesday by his clothes catching fire.

Clarence H. Howes of Paintsville, has been admitted to practice before the Interbar Department at Washington.

Clarence Crutcher has moved his family to Kayavannah, where he will be employed during the season on Lock No. 2.

If you are in need of a cook stove, kerosene, or any hardware, write the Louisville Furniture Company can save you money on them.

If you have a room to paint, varnish or paper don't fail to consult E. B. Ferguson, the up-to-date painter and paper hanger of this city.

G. T. Rule has rented the residence of T. S. Thompson, on upper Madison street, and his mother's family will move into it as soon as repairs are completed.

If you want an organ go to the Louisville Furniture Company and see their terms and prices. We have the agency for John A. Jones of Huntington.

A post office has been established in this county, near Fallington, under the euphonious name of Ketug. Mrs. Adam Harman is postmaster.

Sam "Sam" Craft, alias Jack Collins, was passed at Lexington this week having murdered a mail carrier in Magoffin county on January 29th.

Mrs. Polly Frazier, widow of "Honest John", died at Fort Gray, W. Va., Tuesday, at the advanced age of 90 years. She was the mother of "Doc" Reynolds and "Johnnie" Frazier.

Bob, Sturgill and wife and S. J. Reynolds left here yesterday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Confederate Reunion. Before returning, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill will visit the latter's brother, William Jordan, who lives near there.

Mrs. Mary A. Vile, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will dual that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

George Cooksey, who shot Ralph Marcus, at Fallington last week, and was himself shot by Judge Ed. Webb, is still in jail and under guard at Fallington. The court sent him for Wednesday, but his physician thought it unsafe to have him make the trip. Judge Webb had an examining trial and was acquitted.

FRAUDULENT ATTACK WHEATFIELD COUNTRY. Mrs. Ellen Thompson, of 300 Park ave., New York, writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything. We heard of no place where a doctor was to be found in this country, so we called in Dr. F. Hayes and Dr. C. W. Webb. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes."

HALF A MILLION.

RAILROAD TALK.

A Few Facts About the Situation in the Big Sandy Valley.

The railroad situation up Big Sandy remains unchanged, so far as it is possible to learn. The C. & O. and the Seaboard Air Line both have forces in and about the Breaks of Sandy. These forces consist of engineers, right-of-way agents, laborers and contractors. Some mules and negroes have been sent up there and a large amount of supplies have been shipped in by the C. & O.

The "surface" indications for a railroad down Big Sandy are excellent. But some of the natives along the route are naturally somewhat skeptical as to the outcome, because they have had their hopes crushed several times in the past. "Andy" Potter, a well known character who lives near the Breaks, is one of the doubtful. He says to the railroad people, "Boys, I'm afraid you're comin' in at the wrong end of the line."

The Seaboard Air Line people declare that they want to build a line down Big Sandy to the Ohio. But many persons fear that if they get through the Breaks they will not do this, but only tap the line coal lying along this side of the Cumberland range and take it out in the other direction, leaving a long gap down this way without a railroad.

On the other hand, the friends of the Seaboard say this line has arrangements for a northern connection at the Ohio river which would give them a much-to-the-desired route stretching from the coast to the lakes. If this be true, the connection referred to could be none other than the C. H. & D., and the Detroit Southern, which are the only independent lines anywhere within reach. The C. H. & D. has no coal territory. Neither has the Seaboard Air Line. Both want to reach coal fields. "To a man up a tree" this looks like a combination that would be very likely, and quite advantageous to both companies.

In view of this situation the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer is interesting. If the deal should be made it would take the C. H. & D. out of any such combination as is mentioned above, as it would no longer be an independent line. The report is as follows:

The story came over the special wire to P. J. O'Donnell & Co. yesterday from New York that the Big Four was evidently anxious to get control of the C. H. & D., and that Vanderbilt interests had bid \$10 for the C. H. & D. common stock. The present control of the C. H. & D. is by the C. & O., so the story goes, but will probably take a little less. This move is considered important by the New York interests making the statement, inasmuch as the C. H. & D. is the only independent local road in Ohio with the exception of the Detroit Southern."

The C. & O. has long held the key to the railroad situation in the Big Sandy Valley, and the general impression is that the company was not ready to extend its present line, but that the movement of the other company has made it necessary to take up the matter at once. In order to hold the field.

The people of the valley are anxious for a railroad and are besieging the News for information on the subject. We shall endeavor to keep them posted, giving fairly and impartially whatever is known on the subject.

The people up Big Sandy want a railroad and are said to stand ready to favor the company or companies that will assure them of the completion of a road within a reasonable time. All are invited.

R. F. RICE

A Certain Cure for Coughs.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Moore's Chapel Dedication.

Editor News—Please announce through your paper that our church—Moore's Chapel at Mattle, Ky., will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May, 1902, by the Rev. J. W. Hampton. Also, the 3d quarterly meeting will be held at the same time. All are invited.

R. F. RICE

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Unexcelled by any other. Renders hard leather soft, especially prepared, keeps out water, a heavy bodied oil.

HARNESS An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking.

OIL Sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking it.

Circuit Court.

The regular term of the Lawrence Circuit Court convened last Monday, with Judge S. G. Kline presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine prosecuting.

The juries are as follows:

GRAND JURY—W. A. Vaughan (Foreman), Ulysses M. Carey, Robert M. Preston, Robert J. Towler, Wm. D. Rose, Hobl. Grillith, Adm. Harmon, Flein Kitchen, J. J. Mann, R. E. Crank, Jas. R. Castle and John H. Ekers.

PETIT JURY—Lewis S. Sparks, R. B. Spencer, Henry Lambert, Jas. W. Wheeler, H. B. Hewitt, David Hogg, R. L. Barrett, Henry Hogg, R. A. McKee, J. H. Sturgell, Jas. Young, David Sturgell, D. J. Whittle, John Swetnam, N. D. Wadcock, J. S. Osborn, Jas. W. Shannon and R. Skaggs.

A number of misdemeanor cases have been disposed of. The juries are excellent, and offenders are finding the way of the transgressor to be truly hard.

Some violators of the local option laws have escaped because the imitations were improperly drawn, as usual.

The case against Noah Kelly for killing Lafe Hicks was called Wednesday. Seven jurymen were secured that day out of the regular panel. Thursday morning the other five were secured. They are as follows: R. J. Pritchard, H. F. Hannah, C. F. See, Wm. Jordan, John Hickman, John H. Akers, L. R. Staggs, R. A. McKee, Henry Lambert, W. L. Jordan, R. L. Hartnett and R. B. Spencer.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth are: M. M. Redwine, G. E. Fugitt, H. C. Sullivan, M. S. Burns, W. S. Thompson, Al. Carter, M. D. Perkins, John Hicks, and Sam John, Attorneys for defense, R. T. Burns, Alexander Lackey, F. R. Moore and J. H. Rice.

By noon the Commonwealth's

witnesses had all been examined and Kelly had testified. As we go to press the testimony is almost completed and the case will probably go to the jury this (Friday) evening.

The murder was committed Nov. 1st. The two men were cousins. Kelly escaped and enlisted in the army, but was brought back from Columbus soon afterward.

E. H. Gove

The signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

PERSONALS.

John Chapman was in Calcutta Friday.

John Rose, of Ashland, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart visited Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. Wroteen and Watson were in Ashland yesterday.

Frank Cooper, of Paintsville, is visiting Louisianna relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Burns visited in Cuttlesburg a few days ago.

M. A. Allan was here Friday returning from West Virginia.

J. W. Stewart was here from Ashland this week attending court.

Mrs. W. G. Rathbone was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Snyder over Sunday.

Attorney G. V. Segraves, of Whitehouse, attended court here this week.

Ran Hinkle, of Richardson, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Huntington.

Mrs. Mat Meek and children arrived Tuesday evening for a visit to her parents.

Miss Emma Northup returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in Ashland.

Miss Ida Hillups came home Tuesday from Huntington, where she had visited for a week.

Mr. Harry Snyder, of Lawrence county, Ohio, is here visiting his cousin, T. J. and A. Snyder.

Judge York and Bigger Bowles, of Pikeville, passed through here Monday enroute to Calcutta.

Mrs. E. C. Switzer, of Wayne, W. Va., was here over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

After the speaking Rev. Bryan placed the corner stone in which was placed a bible, the foundation of the order.

The Louisianna Council Junior Order United American Mechanics laid the corner stone for their new hall Tuesday. The members of the order had spent much time and money in completing the arrangements for this affair and as a result it was an entire success.

Just before the east bound train was due the members of the order, headed by their hand, which, under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Shanahan, renders some excellent music, marched to the depot where they met a delegation of members of the order from Huntington and Central City, W. Va., who came in response to an invitation to attend and take part in the exercises. The members and visitors that returned to the hall where an adjournment was taken for dinner.

Promptly at one o'clock a meeting was held at the hall and the members formed a line and marched to the lot recently purchased by the Lodge, where the corner stone was laid.

Rev. L. D. Bryan, of Fort Payne, made the opening address and was followed by Rev. Craig, of Central City, on the objects of the order and R. E. Lee on Fraternalism.

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There was a large crowd of people in town and the exercises were attended by a large and attentive audience. There were about one hundred members in the parade, including the visitors.

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D. C. Spencer and son, Ed, of Cuttlesburg, came up Tuesday to attend the laying of the corner stone for the new hall of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of

H. B. Orne, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucken's Aronica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, cuts and piles, 25c.

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GONE TO REST.

Died, on April 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garred Wilson, at this place, Mrs. Rebecca Shannon, after an illness of several weeks. She was 86 years of age.

All that the faithful, devoted friends could do was done, but of no avail. She had lived to a ripe old age and was ready and willing to go. She bore her suffering with sweet Christian patience and was never known to murmur or complain.

She had given her service to God and his church early in life. Having been converted and taken the vows of the church she did not turn away from her Master, but over looked to him as the hope and expectation of her soul. She had many friends and relatives who hung around her as a tender vine.

She expressed a desire for her remains to be carried back to the old home near Indiana, that she might sleep beside her kindred. This request was complied with.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Boland, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garred Wilson, where she had made her home for several years.

Death has robbed us of our mother.

Whom we loved and cherished dear. It was mother, yes, dear mother. Can we help but shed a tear?

How we loved her! Yes, we loved her! Oh, no earthly tongue can tell.

Yes, the angels have called her Up to Heaven there to dwell!

But cheer up! We know she's waiting.

For her dear ones ever more,

And is singing with the angels.

On the bright and golden path.

A Friend.

We desire to express our many thanks to all the friends who were so kind and willing to assist us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

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JOHNSON COUNTY.

Latest News Items From Our Adjoining County.

WHITEHOUSE.

Important Capture of Moonshiners, After Long Search.—Supplies for Railroad Building

W. L. Dollard, of Ashland, was calling on merchants here Saturday.

The steamer Cando left here yesterday with six car loads of hay, and 900 kgs of powder for Pikeville, to be used by the railroad forces.

The Whitehouse Cannon Coal Company begins work on their new store today.

The new store belonging to the U. M. W. of A. was finished and part of the goods put into it Saturday. Style of the firm is Mart, Welch & Co. This makes 6 stores for Whitehouse.

Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Ella Hubbard and Mrs. Alpha Beckford, were visitors of Mrs. Rau Hinkle Friday.

An extra train came up yesterday with six cars of hay and two cars of mules for work on the railroad up Sandy.

One of the most successful raids after the mountain moonshiners that has ever occurred in this part of the country took place last night, John DeLong and Robert James, two noted moonshiners, who had been running a still between Martin and Floyd counties for several years, were captured while at work on a 85 gallon copper still. Revenue officers had an idea that this still existed some where in that locality and had often searched for it but were never able to capture them until last night, when Labo McClure, General Deputy Collector, together with T. B. Salter, Deputy U. S. Marshal, Arch C. McClure and J. W. Stort, located the still and made a complete capture of men and outfit.

Those alleged moonshiners and their work had been talked of so long and looked for so much that the people began to think they would never be located, but the above named officers have proved that the way of the transgressor is hard, and if a moonshiner doesn't want to get caught he had better go where Labo McClure and Tom Salter can never hear of him to make his liquor.

U. S. Prince, C. T. Rulo, Frank Allen, Judge York, John Laves and D. C. Langhorn were in town this week.

Timothy Winkley

EAST POINT.

News and Gossip From This Important Point.—Death from Hydrocephalus.

Mrs Lydia Smith has left her farm to Mr. Vanover.

Mrs Edie Webb, one of our most worthy young ladies, is at the Mountain College preparing to teach the coming year.

Pretty Miss Flossie Spradlill is behind the counter in her father's store.

Uncle Constantino Conley is not in good health.

J. C. B. Axler is doing a thriving commercial business at the Point. He began when quite a boy and has built a fine trade.

Uncle Folk and aunt Emily Axler are quite frail but they take a lively interest in the railroad boom.



America thoughts sometimes perplexes her who sees maternitv before her. She is treading an untried path, she sometimes feels herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If she should have already been a mother, it would be difficult for her to think about the coming birth and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

There is no cause for anxiety for those prospective mothers who use Dr. Pierce's "Painless Prescription" for the first time. It relieves the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces restful sleep and produces mental cheerfulness as well as physical vigor. It gives strength and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers.

Dr. Pierce's "Painless Prescription" has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo. "I took it for the first time and it relieved me of all my trouble. I am now in full health. The doctor who prescribed it for me is Dr. Miles. I have a very strong baby girl, the most healthy in the place, and I could not be more pleased with the results."

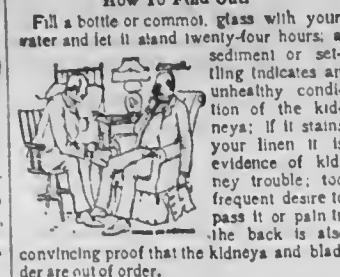
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ADAMS

The angel of death hovered over the home of Johnson Thompson on the 10th and took away little Dewey, a two-year old babe. We

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.



How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stains your linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed by Dr. Miles' Swamp Root that the greatest remedy fails even in curing rheumatism, gain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquids.

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You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book to tell about it, both sent free. Address Dr. Miles' Swamp Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

FLOYD COUNTY.

News Notes from Prestonsburg, the Capital City of Our Oldest County.

The school is still flourishing. Prof. Albert M. Stephens and Miss Emilie Hare are teaching in the school. Mrs. Lydia Borders, recently written of in our paper, and possess much the same rare intellect.

J. W. Stratton is from Pike and is a good industrious citizen.

Edgar Howell wants his girl to know that a letter will reach him at East Point.

S. M. Crider, the smith, is a born genius. If there is anything you can not do, I never heard of it.

Frank Blair is the boss mule driver.

They do say that Henry Robinson looked right into the muzzle of Mart's gun and never blinked.

Gives R. R. news, Mr. Editor.

Our people are hungry for this class of gossip.

Mr. F. M. Moles, P. M., is a most obliging official and a good friend to the news.

The sun news reaches us from Oklahoma that Henry Conley's oldest son, late of this place, died of mad dog bite.

Mr. Peter Elliott died a week ago.

R. A. E. L.

Many School Children Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, made by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, N. Y., break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Samples mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y.

WINIFRED.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross entertained quite a number of our young folks last Sunday night; among them were Misses Clara Daniel, Etta and Alma Ross and Irene FIELDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross, Jr., were the guests Stephen Ross, Sr., Saturday night.

Stephen Ross and wife and Joseph Ross and wife went to Henry Daniel's Sunday.

Frank Harris and Lewis Borders are still attending school at the Mouth of Hlood.

Most of our farmers are done sowing oats.

M. S. Ross and wife visited Ben Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Scribner, Chaplin & Co.

CHRONICLES CERTIFIED.

For five years I have chronicled the news of the world in my paper, "The Standard," writes Mr. Joseph Cuffman, of Montoursville, Ind. I tried all I could, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. It's effect was almost miraculous, and I now know of the disease. Our neighbors among many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction.

will say to the bereaved ones, "weep not for little Dewey is at rest where there is no sickness, pain or death, but all is joy, peace and love."

Class meeting at Walnut Gap every 3d Sunday.

Born, to John Hays and wife, a girl.

Sarah Pack is very sick.

Born, to the wife of Fletcher Moore, a pair of twin babies. Their names are Lee and Laura.

We are sorry to say that John R. Spencer is no better.

Mrs. Melinda Berry visited here Saturday.

Miss Lila Hays has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lou Dixon, of Paintsville.

R. M. Berry is building a dwelling.

Dock Carter spent Sunday with Garfield and Ulysses Berry.

Miss Beena Berry is assistant postmaster here.

We are glad to say that Zeal Hays is recovering from measles and says to think he will be able to go to Lonaconing, to the Arlington Hotel by Sunday.

James Adams is doing a fine business with his sawmills.

Seem Herry visited her and Genoa Hays Wednesday.

George A. Berry visited in Lonaconing.

Wark Williams is cleaning the boys of this vicinity tons of bats.

Ulysses Berry is cleaning the boys of new ground.

Last Sunday church was attended by an unusually large congregation. About half of the congre-

gation could not get in the house. This shows the necessity of a large building, which they have been talking of erecting for some time.

Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Williams visited their son, Mr. W. S. Williams.

Rev. J. C. Kaze is in Johnson Co. preaching.

The hand child of Bob Miller is improving.

We understand that Wm. S. Horders has come back from the army and we also fear that Archie will soon return.

Roland Borders is working for Ira Borders this summer.

Ervin C. Castle has returned from Ashland where he has been at work for some time. Emerald.

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